

NEW TRIER COMMUNITY GUIDE



**Events, programs,
and opportunities
for our community**

2026-2027





I am excited to begin the 2026-2027 school year by sharing this Community Guide with all of our New Trier Township residents. Thanks to you, New Trier High School remains a jewel of our community, and we hope you can come visit us at some of the community events outlined in these pages. I will be at most of these events and would love the opportunity to meet you.

It has been a busy summer for our Physical Plant Services staff and all of the contractors working to finish a two-year transformational project on our Northfield Campus, anchored by five turf fields, making the campus the central athletic hub for student-athletes. This premier facility includes two new fields, resurfacing of the three existing fields, a new community walking path with six fitness stations, a new video scoreboard, and updated bleachers, lighting, and more. We are thrilled to invite you to see the improvements at our Homecoming events on Friday, September 25.

Speaking of upgraded fields, New Trier is taking its historic football rivalry with Evanston to the brand new Ryan Field at Northwestern University on Oct. 16. We hope to see lots of green and blue in the stands as the Trevians face the Wildkits in one of the debut events for the new Northwestern stadium.

As always, our Performing Arts Division will showcase outstanding student talent throughout the year in theatre, music, dance, and art performances and exhibits. Tear out the arts calendar in the middle of this guide to hang on your refrigerator so you don't miss a show!

Finally, I invite you to take a moment to read about plans for our new Center for Experiential Learning, set to open in the 2027-2028 school year. We envision the Center as a "front door" to the Township, creating a single point of access to connect the community to New Trier and New Trier to the community. The Center will coordinate experiential learning, internships, and career-connected learning opportunities for students and forge partnerships with businesses, community, civic, and government organizations, alumni, and parents.

Whether you take a stroll on our new community walking and exercise path, enjoy a performance, root for the Trevians at an athletic event, or attend one of our Board of Education meetings, I hope you have a chance to experience all New Trier has to offer this school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter W. Tragos, Superintendent
New Trier Township High School District 203

 @nt203supt_tragos



New Trier Transition Center
640 Vernon Avenue, Glencoe, IL 60022



New Trier Northfield Campus
7 Happ Road, Northfield, IL 60093



New Trier Winnetka Campus
385 Winnetka Avenue, Winnetka, IL 60093

New Trier Township High School District 203 Board of Education



Left to Right: Sally Tomlinson (*Board President*), Courtney McDonough (*Board Vice President*), Avik Das, Jean Hahn, Joo Serk Lee, Brad McLane, and Sally Pofcher.

The New Trier Board of Education generally meets on the third Monday of each month at the Northfield Campus, with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Livestreams and recordings, information about Board members, upcoming meetings, agendas, minutes, and other documents can be found at www.newtrier.k12.il.us/boardofeducation.





New Trier Center for Experiential Learning: A Front Door to the Township

New Trier High School is taking an exciting new step for students to explore and prepare for life beyond graduation with the launch of a new Center for Experiential Learning in the 2027-2028 school year.

The Center will be the welcoming “front door” to the Township, connecting learning between students and the community near and far. Designed as a coordinated point of connection between current Trevians and staff with alumni, community, civic, business, and industry partners, this initiative aims to deepen these relationships while expanding opportunities for authentic learning and meaningful collaborations in their community.

The core vision of the Center for Experiential Learning is to create an educational space to expand learning opportunities beyond the classroom such as internships, volunteer opportunities, and career exploration. By fostering structured, long-term partnerships across our New Trier community and network, the Center will make engagement easier than ever and broaden learning opportunities both in and outside the classroom.

The planning and development of the Center has been underway for the past several years, with foundational components already in place. During the 2026-2027 school year, a committee will continue shaping the Center’s vision and operational structure in preparation for its full launch and staffing in 2027-2028.

Be on the lookout for new and additional opportunities to connect with the Center as planning progresses. We encourage community members to check the district website for updates, and we look forward to building new opportunities with the New Trier community in the future.





Check Out New Trier's New Fields and Walking Path on Sept. 25

New Trier's Homecoming weekend is always an exciting time for students, staff, alumni, and community members to celebrate what it means to be a Trevian. Homecoming 2026 will be even more special as New Trier marks the completion of a transformational project to modernize outdoor facilities for athletic, Kinetic Wellness, and community use at the Northfield Campus.

The two-year project was made possible by an \$11 million anonymous donation, District funding, and additional fundraising by the New Trier Educational Foundation and Booster Club. New and updated facilities include:

- Two new synthetic turf fields for New Trier and community use
- A new community walking and fitness path
- A new stadium video scoreboard and energy-efficient lighting system
- Replacement of visitor-side stadium bleachers, press box, and installation of new permanent bleachers for multiple sports

Community members are invited to see the improvements at New Trier's Homecoming celebration on Sept. 25. Activities include a ribbon cutting before the football game and an open house beginning at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand to show interested residents the new fields and walking path, and community members are encouraged to stay and root on the Trevians during the many contests taking place that evening.

Thank you to our New Trier community and the donors who made this project possible. We are thrilled to share these improvements with our residents and hope to see many of you out on the walking path or taking in a game in the future.

HOMECOMING 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25

Northfield Campus, 7 Happ Road

4:45 p.m.

Flag Football vs Deerfield
Northfield Stadium

4:45 p.m.

Field Hockey vs Sacred Heart Academy
Field 1

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Open House
See the new fields and walking path

6:00 p.m.

Girls Volleyball vs Whitney Young
Northfield Main Gym (F222)

6:45 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting and Dedication
Northfield Stadium

7:00 p.m.

Football vs. Deerfield
Northfield Stadium



Root for the New Trier Trevians at These Fall Athletic Events

New Trier fall athletics offer plenty of opportunities to come together and show our Trevian spirit. Whether you are cheering from the stands, sidelines, pool deck, golf course, or along the Milwaukee River, our student-athletes appreciate the support of families, neighbors, alumni, and future Trevians.

Wear your green and blue and help us create a great home-field atmosphere. Mark your calendar for these fall athletic season highlights:

Boys Golf @ Lake Bluff Golf Course

September 23rd at 8 a.m. - CSL Conference Tournament

Girls Golf @ Wilmette Golf Course

September 23rd at 9 a.m. - CSL Conference Tournament

Flag Football @ NT Northfield Stadium

September 25th at 4:45 p.m. - vs. Deerfield

Girls Tennis @ A.C. Nielsen Tennis Center, Winnetka

September 29th at 4:30 p.m. - vs. Highland Park

Rowing: Boys & Girls @ Milwaukee Rowing Club Boathouse

October 3rd at 8 a.m. - Milwaukee River Challenge

Field Hockey @ NT Northfield Stadium

October 5th at 5 p.m. - vs. Lake Forest

Girls Swim & Dive @ NT Winnetka Campus Pool

October 10th at 11 a.m. - Trevian Relays

Football @ Northwestern's Ryan Field

October 16th at 7:30 p.m. - vs. Evanston

Boys Soccer @ NT Northfield Stadium

October 17th at 11 a.m. - vs. Glenbard East

Cross Country: Boys & Girls @ Niles West High School

October 17th at 8:30 a.m. - CSL Conference Meet

Lake Bluff Golf Course: 355 W Washington Ave, Lake Bluff

Wilmette Golf Course: 3900 Fairway Dr., Wilmette

NT Northfield Campus: 7 Happ Rd., Northfield (Near corner of Happ and Winnetka)

A.C. Nielsen Tennis Center: 530 Hibbard Road, Winnetka

Milwaukee Boathouse: 1555 North River Center Drive, Milwaukee, WI

NT Winnetka Campus: 385 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka

Northwestern Ryan Field: 1501 Central St., Evanston

Niles West High School: 5701 Oakton St, Skokie



LOOKING FOR MORE UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS? SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW SCHEDULES FOR EVERY SPORT, LEVEL, AND SEASON, AS WELL AS TICKET INFORMATION. ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MANY ARE FREE!



NEW TRIER 2026-2027 PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS CALENDAR

November 19	5 p.m.	Anastasia: The Musical (Lagniappe-Potpourri Presents the Frosh/Soph Musical)	Cornog Auditorium (N)
November 20	7 p.m.	Anastasia: The Musical (Lagniappe-Potpourri Presents the Frosh/Soph Musical)	Cornog Auditorium (N)
November 21	2 p.m.	Anastasia: The Musical (Lagniappe-Potpourri Presents the Frosh/Soph Musical)	Cornog Auditorium (N)
March 3 and 4	7 p.m.	Hadestown: Teen Edition (Choir Opera Musical)	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
March 5	5 p.m.	Hadestown: Teen Edition (Choir Opera Musical)	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
March 6	2 p.m.	Hadestown: Teen Edition (Choir Opera Musical)	Gaffney Auditorium (W)

DANCE

January 6	7 p.m.	Northfield Dance Ensemble Showcase	Cornog Auditorium (N)
February 4 and 5	7 p.m.	Kinesis Dance Company Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
February 6	2 p.m.	Kinesis Dance Company Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
April 29 and 30	7 p.m.	Dance Theatre New Trier	Cornog Auditorium (N)
May 19	4 p.m. & 6 p.m.	Dance Lab Showcase	E004 Dance Studio (W)

MUSIC

October 15	7 p.m.	Fall Choral Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
October 21	7 p.m.	Fall Orchestra Concert 1	Cornog Auditorium (N)
October 22	7 p.m.	Fall Festival of Winds	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
October 27	7 p.m.	New Trier Township Band Festival	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
October 29	7 p.m.	Choir Opera Fall Revue	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 5	7 p.m.	Fall Orchestra Concert 2	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 7	All Day	ILMEA District 7 Senior Festival	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
November 12	7 p.m.	Fall Jazz Ensembles Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
December 6	2 p.m. & 4 p.m.	109th Annual Winter Music Festival	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
December 9	7 p.m.	Winter Vocal Jazz Concert	McGee Theatre (W)
December 11	9:35 a.m.	High Five Choir Winter Sing	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
January 14	7 p.m.	New Trier Township Choral Festival	Main Gym (W)
February 6	All Day	44th Annual Jazz Festival	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
February 6	7 p.m.	44th Annual Jazz Festival Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
February 17	7 p.m.	Choraliers in Concert!	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)
February 23	7 p.m.	Winter Orchestra Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
March 11	7 p.m.	Wind Ensembles Invitational Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
March 16	7 p.m.	Wind Ensembles Mid-Year Concert	Cornog Auditorium (N)
March 18	7 p.m.	Spring Choral Showcase	Cornog Auditorium (N)
April 6	7 p.m.	Spring Jazz Ensembles Concert	McGee Theatre (W)
April 22	7 p.m.	Spring Orchestra Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
April 24	All Day	IGSMA Festival at New Trier	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
April 29	7 p.m.	Spring Festival of Music Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 5	7 p.m.	May Choral Concert	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 14	7 p.m.	Jazz Combos Concert	Trevian Commons (W)
May 18	9:35 a.m.	High Five Choir Spring Sing	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 18	7 p.m.	Choir Opera Spring Revue	Gaffney Auditorium (W)
May 21	7 p.m.	Senior Honors Recital	McGee Theatre (W)

THEATRE

September 23 and 24	7 p.m.	A Midsummer Night's Dream (Fall Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
September 25	4:30 p.m.	A Midsummer Night's Dream (Fall Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
November 10 and 11	7 p.m.	These Shining Lives (Winter Play)	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)
November 12 and 13	4:30 p.m.	These Shining Lives (Winter Play)	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)
February 27	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.	Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook (Frosh-Soph Play)	McGee Theatre (W)
March 8 and 11	7 p.m.	Page to Stage (Freshman Play)	E221 Classroom (N)
May 12 and 13	7 p.m.	Spring Play	McGee Theatre (W)
May 14	4:30 p.m.	Spring Play	McGee Theatre (W)
May 15 and 22	TBD	Directing Projects Showcase	Hayes-McCausland Theatre (W)

VISUAL ARTS

August 1-September 25	School Hours	AP Summer Art Work	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
November 9-30	School Hours	<i>Start to Finish</i> , presented by Steve Gaeth	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
November 13-30	School Hours	Coffeehouse Art Exhibit (Northshore Art League)	Winnetka Community House
Dec 7-Jan 22	School Hours	Winnetka Student Art Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
Dec 7-Jan 22	School Hours	Northfield Student Art Exhibit	Northfield Commons, Building B (N)
Feb 3-26	School Hours	Art Clubs 2nd Annual Showcase	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
March 9-April 23	School Hours	Senior Scholarship Art Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
April 10-18	Gallery Hours*	CSL Student Art Exhibit	The Art Center, Highland Park*
April 19-23	School Hours	Sender School Art Exhibit	Art Department - 4th Floor (W)
May 3-14	School Hours	Winnetka Art Essentials Art Exhibit	Brierly Art Gallery (W)
May 3-14	School Hours	Northfield Art Essentials Art Exhibit	Northfield Commons, Building B (N)

* The Art Center, Highland Park is located at 1957 Sheridan Rd and is open from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday (Closed Sundays)

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New Trier Performing & Visual Arts Calendar

New Trier's world-class performing and visual arts programs offer an exceptional showcase of our students' talent and skill. Come celebrate the arts in our community by joining us for an exhibit or a show!

Simply tear out this convenient calendar and keep it handy to ensure you never miss a moment and stay connected. Scan the QR code to the right to visit the Performing Arts homepage, where you can find out more about upcoming events and purchase tickets for plays, musicals, and dance concerts.



Founded in 1976, the New Trier Fine Arts Association (NTFAA) is a non-profit parent organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the student experience in the fine arts at New Trier High School and building community among fine arts families. The NTFAA's funding provides grants to art, dance, music, theatre, media and debate classes, underwrites Summer Scholarships, and provides confidential student financial assistance and support. Scan the QR code to the right to learn more or make a donation today!



Sharing Our Resources, Strengthening Our Community

At New Trier Extension (NTX), we believe learning doesn't stop when students graduate. As the community education program of New Trier Township High School District 203, NTX gives us a unique opportunity to connect New Trier with the residents of the communities we serve.

One of our goals is to be good stewards of the resources available to us and look for creative ways to share them with the community. This year, that means opening the doors to some of New Trier's wonderful facilities and sharing the expertise of our staff and programs.

Welcoming Community Members to Our Campuses

In partnership with the Applied Arts Department, we are excited to offer a new Woodworking class through NTX this fall, allowing community members to develop hands-on skills while using New Trier's woodworking facilities. Our culinary classes make use of the school's cooking lab, providing adults with a unique space to explore new recipes and techniques. NTX fitness classes also utilize New Trier's Kinetic Wellness and athletic spaces. This summer, we partnered with New Trier's athletic trainers to offer CPR classes, bringing the expertise of New Trier professionals directly to community members.

Through NTX, New Trier is proud to welcome community members into our schools and share the facilities, resources, and expertise we have. We see this as an important part of our role in the community. It's also a great way to bring people together, encourage lifelong learning, and strengthen the connection between New Trier and the community around us.

Partnering with Our Community

Our community partnerships extend beyond the school as well. NTX participates in local events and builds relationships with organizations such as the Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce and the Villages of Northfield and Winnetka. We also look for opportunities to work with local businesses, including the Northfield Ballroom Dance Center, where we are offering a new class this fall.

At its heart, NTX is about more than offering classes. It's about creating opportunities to learn something new, connect with others, stay active, explore a new interest, and have fun. We hope you'll take a look at our fall offerings and find something that interests you. Register for a class and come be part of the NTX community—we look forward to welcoming you to New Trier!

NTX has hundreds of low-cost, engaging classes for our community members, from fitness, financial planning, technology and art classes to language learning, bridge, mah jongg, rowing, and so much more. Come learn and have fun with us!



New Trier Educational Foundation: Setting Our Sights High for the 2026 SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOWDOWN!

Two communities. One legendary rivalry. And one shared mission: empowering students through enriched educational opportunities. In the *School Spirit Showdown*, Evanston and New Trier go head-to-head to see who can get more donors ahead of the big football game!

Both schools have educational foundations that supplement and enrich educational opportunities for their respective students. For over 20 years, they have supported new spaces, classroom enhancements, and exceptional learning experiences.

Every donor becomes part of the action. Every gift—no matter the size—moves your school closer to victory and strengthens the foundation that supports students every single day.



As a pillar in the New Trier ecosystem, the New Trier Educational Foundation (NTEF) works alongside the District to bring new ideas to life, whether that means piloting innovative programs, expanding learning experiences, or supporting projects that enrich student growth in meaningful ways. Through private donations, the Foundation funds grants that enhance educational opportunities within and beyond the classroom to support core academics, electives, extracurriculars, athletics, and faculty initiatives.

“An important part of helping students discover their own talents and interests is to keep the curriculum fresh and relevant, and the Foundation empowers us to do this,” New Trier Superintendent Dr. Peter Tragos said. Additionally, the Foundation can support special projects that directly impact the larger community in transformative ways.

The School Spirit Showdown boosts awareness and builds support for the NTEF and the Evanston Educational Foundation. Timed to coincide with the annual New Trier–Evanston football rivalry, this year’s milestone matchup will be played at the new Ryan Field at Northwestern University during its opening festivities.

Support the campaign and help New Trier win! Here’s how:

1. **Make a gift today.** Gifts of any amount count!
2. **Help spread the word!** Share on social media, via email, or give your classmates a call!
3. **Join us on October 16** at the football game!

Follow “Operation Showdown” on both schools’ social media channels as Dr. Tragos and ETHS’ Dr. Marcus Campbell enlist their mascots—Trevius Maximus and Willie the Wildkit—to help win the annual fundraising challenge.

The School Spirit Showdown has been a great way for New Trier and Evanston to celebrate tradition, spark friendly competition, and rally both communities around a shared commitment to educational excellence. The campaign also provides a fun opportunity for alumni to reignite the New Trier spirit together with former classmates while supporting their alma mater.

To learn more and to donate, visit the Foundation’s website at newtrierconnect.org or scan the QR code to the left.

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New Trier and the Red Cross: A Life-Saving Partnership

Donate blood, save a life!

Since 2020, New Trier High School has hosted regular blood drives at its Northfield Campus in partnership with the Red Cross. Please consider registering for an upcoming blood drive.

Visit newtrier.k12.il.us/blooddrives for more information and dates/times.

